over. In pursuance of the decision taken to wind up rehabilitation activities, package deals/administrative and financial arrangements have been concluded with various State Governments for management and disposal of residuary assets. The Department continue to manage evacuee properties situated in the Union Territory of Delhi and for their disposal instructions have been issued to transfer them to the sitting occupants on the market price.

(c) No such reference is pending with the Central Government. The State Government is fully empowered to allot land transferred to them under the administrative and financial arrangements concluded with them.

(d) In view of reply to part (c) the question does not arise.

Trade with China

3360. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that China has decided to stop export of raw silk to India;

(b) if so, what are the other sources for getting raw silk;

(c) what is the trade turnover between India and China during the last three years; and

(d) whether there are any prospects of increasing trade with China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI)· (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 trade turnover between India and China was Rs. 72.88 crores, Rs. 194 14 crores *and Rs. 187 34 crores respectively.

(*Provisional)

(d) Yes, Sir.

Rifle Clubs

3361. SHRI M KADHARSHA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of the Rifle Clubs or Rifle Associations can have four fire arms;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not allowing the members of the Rifle Clubs to keep four .22 bore rifles; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Under the existing provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 no person can be licensed to acquire, possess of carry more than three fire arms. However, members of Rifle Clubs are permitted to use a .22 bore rifle for target practice, as a fourth weapon and the Government do not consider it necessary to make any further relaxation in this regard.

Export of Silk

3362. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is exporting silk to any foreign country; and

(b) what are the further prospects in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) India does not encourage export of raw silk/silk yarn. However, there have been substantial exports of value-added natural silk goods such as fabrics, made-ups, garments etc. Total exports of natural silk goods du-